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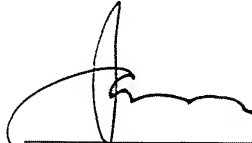
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 13, 2007, be extended for one month, to and including November 13, 2007.

Please charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2095 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) at the time of electronic filing of this Petition. If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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